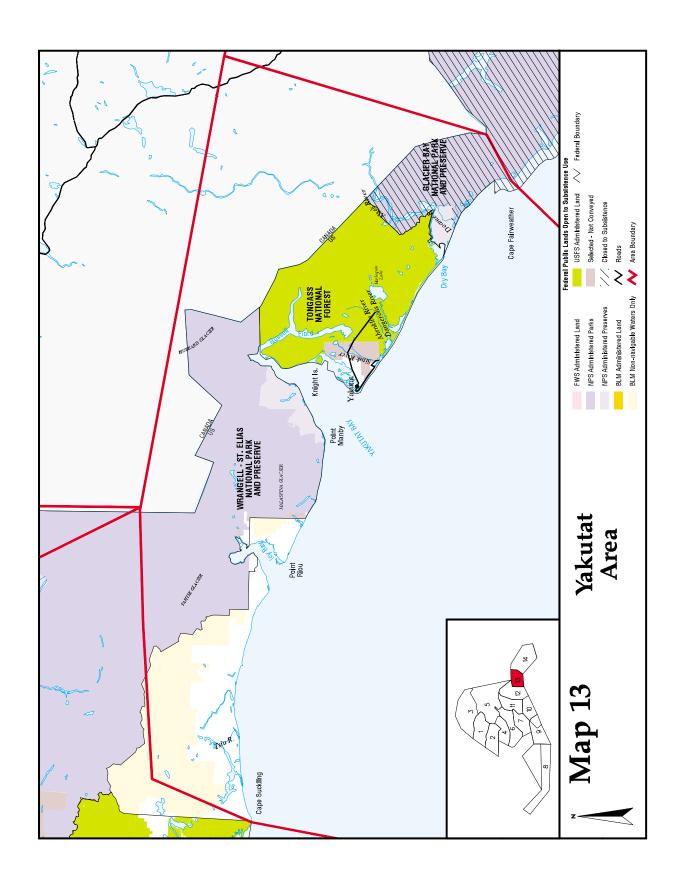
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The Yakutat Area includes all waters of Alaska between the longitude of Cape Suckling and the longitude of Cape Fairweather. [See map on preceding page.]

Customary & Traditional Use Determinations:

<u>Yakutat Area</u>. Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of (and including) Knight Island may take **salmon** for customary and traditional uses in freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area, from the Doame River to the Tsiu River.

Residents of the area east of Yakutat Bay, including the islands within Yakutat Bay, west of the Situk River drainage, and south of and including Knight Island, may also take **Dolly Varden**, **steelhead trout**, and **smelt** for customary and traditional uses in freshwater upstream from the terminus of streams and rivers of the Yakutat Area, from the Doame River to Point Manby.

Special Provisions:

NO SUBSISTENCE HARVEST PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take **fish** at any time in the Yakutat Area, unless restricted by harvest permit or below.

- You may not possess subsistence-taken and sport-taken salmon on the same dav.
- If you take **salmon**, **trout**, or **char** incidentally by gear operated under the terms of a subsistence permit for salmon, you may retain them for subsistence purposes. You must report any salmon, trout, or char taken in this manner on your permit calendar.
- You must remove the dorsal fin from subsistence-caught salmon when taken.

Regulations:

You may <u>not</u> take **salmon** during the period commencing 48 hours before an opening until 48 hours after the closure of an open commercial salmon net fishing season. This applies to each river or bay fishery individually.

When the length of the weekly commercial salmon net fishing period exceeds two days in any Yakutat Area salmon net fishery, the subsistence fishing period is from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday in that location.

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You may block up to two-thirds of a stream with a gillnet or seine used for subsistence fishing.

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Regulations (continued):

<u>Situk and Arhnklin Rivers</u>. You may take **salmon and steelhead trout** in the Situk and Ahrnklin Rivers, other **trout and char** only with a subsistence fishing permit. In the Situk River, each subsistence salmon fishing permit holder must attend their gillnet at all times when it is being used to take salmon.